

A new home for butterflies

The foundation "Live To Love Germany" creates new flower meadow

In renewed cooperation with the Society for Nature Conservation (NABU) the Foundation "Live To Love Germany" has created a butterfly flower meadow as part of the restoration measures in Appelhofweiher in Steilshoop. Butterflies have a significant place in the cycle of nature - many are threatened by extinction as their habitats are becoming smaller.



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By joining forces, "Live To Love" and the NABU team rehabilitated a piece of earth. Michael Kasch and his wife Barbara Schirmer from NABU prepared the area and offered professional advice when selecting the plants. They brought sand, seeds and seedlings along. Bird's foot trefoil, rooted spotted cat's ear, veronica, wild sage, native golden rod, mullein, meadowsweet, wild chicory, agrimony, toadflax and feathered chamomile were planted.

They will be in full bloom as early as next spring. "Digging and planting -

connecting with the earth and nature is something that regenerates externally and internally and also makes you happy", said Gianna Wabner, President of the Foundation, at the end of the activity.

"Live To Love Germany" does volunteer work in many other areas such as collecting plastic waste, refugee and homeless assistance, as well as the support of sanctuaries for animals in Schleswig-Holstein and North Rhine-Westphalia.

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